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CYM-037 (11.020012)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Garrick Maenle, et al

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For: CYTOLOGICAL IMAGING
SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2872

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) **Confirmation No.:** 4705

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) **Examiner:** Lee Fineman

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

M/S: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 26, 2005, for the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Claims 99 - 101, (i.e., Group V), drawn to a method of auto-focusing including establishing a course focus and fine focus.

A current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.